

Figure 1. Local Area Network

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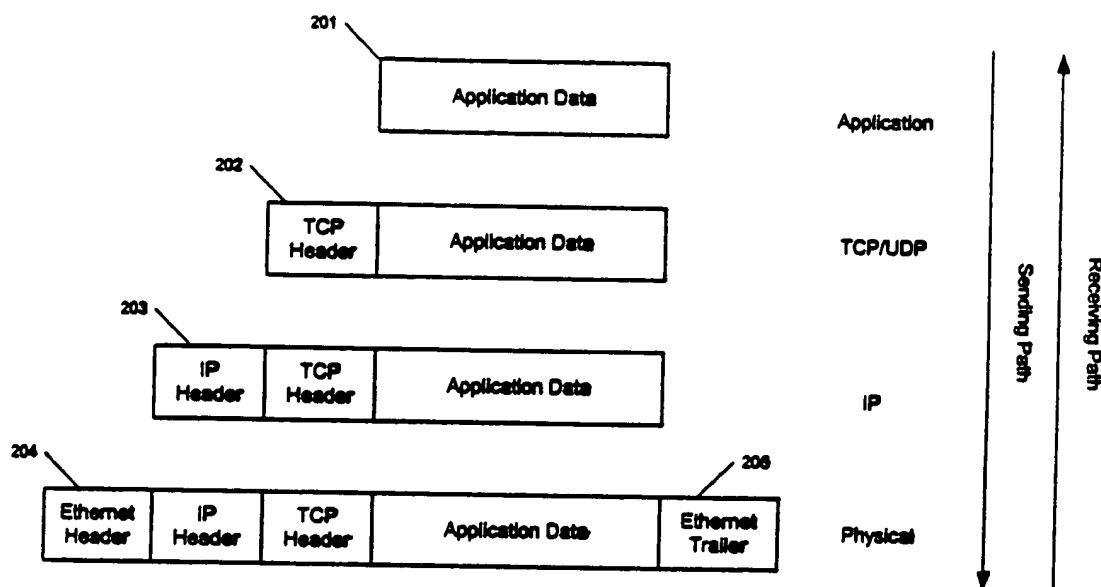


Figure 2. TCP/IP Network Protocol Stack (without SSL)

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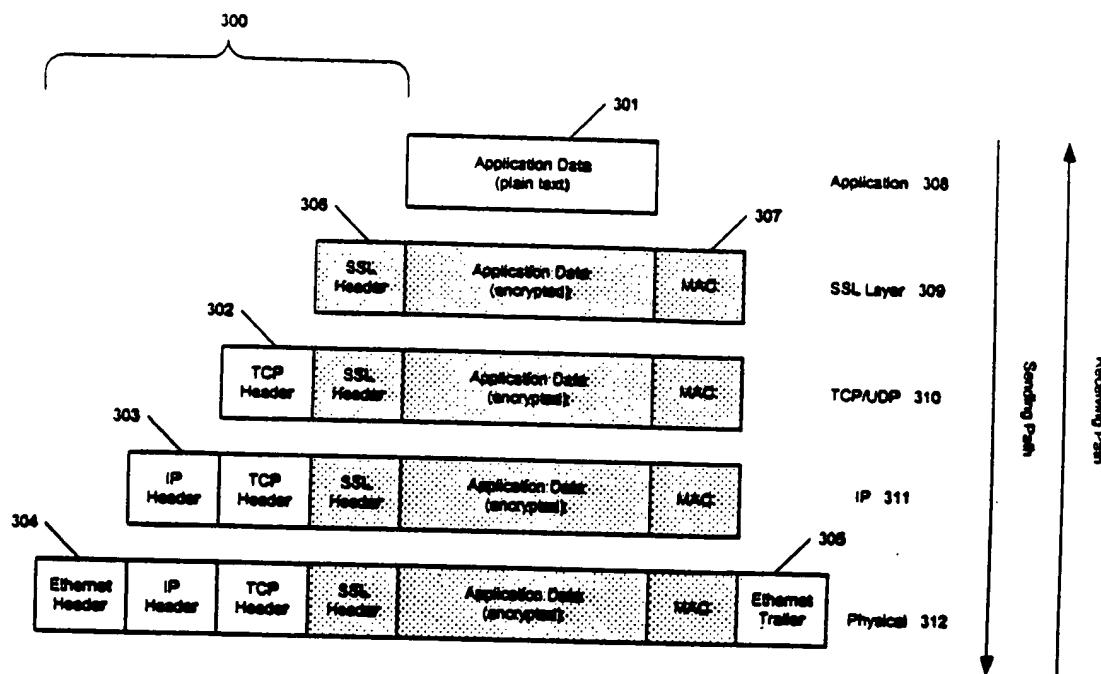
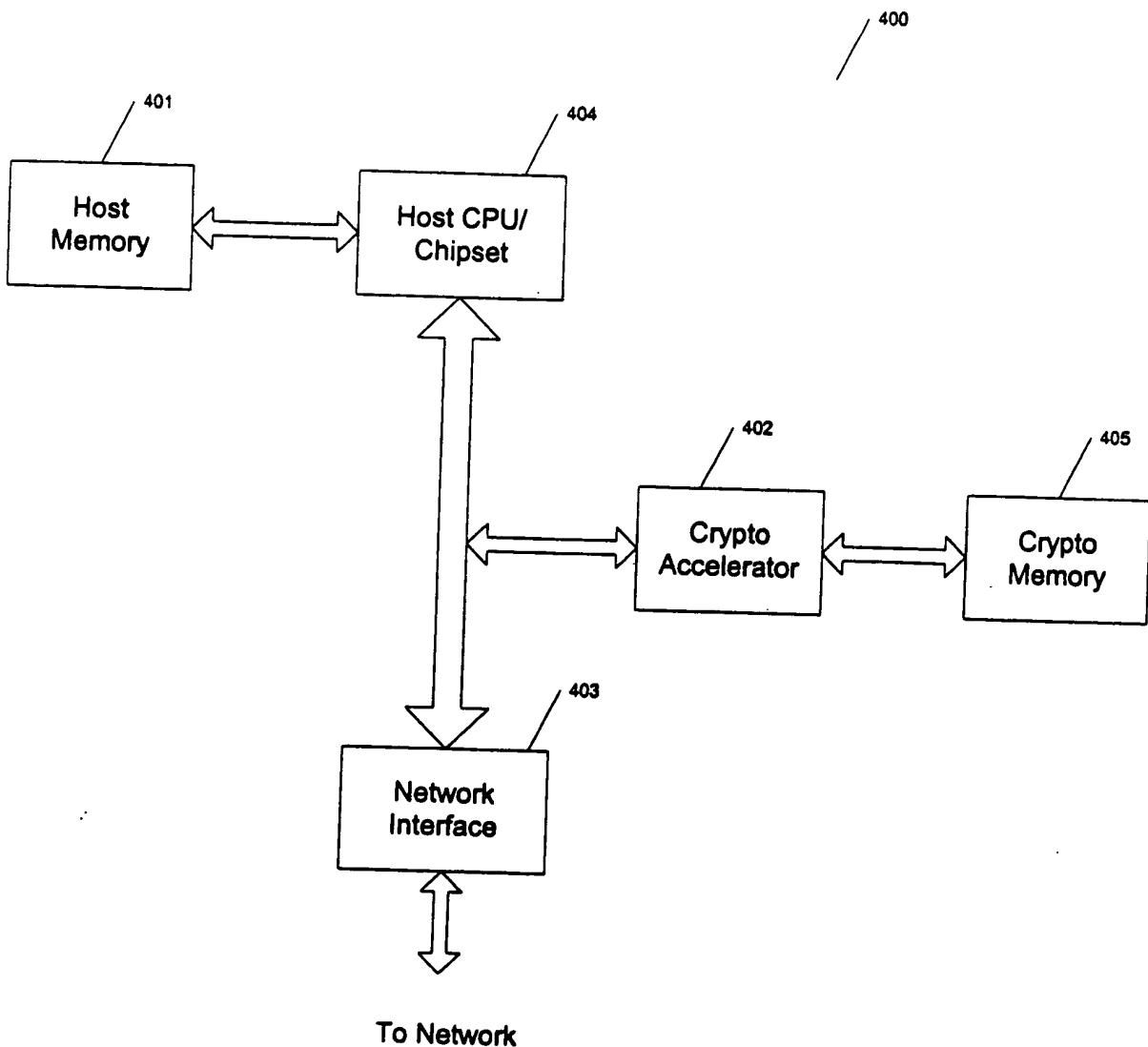


Figure 3. TCP/IP Network Protocol Stack with SSL

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**Figure 4. Existing SSL Acceleration Devices**  
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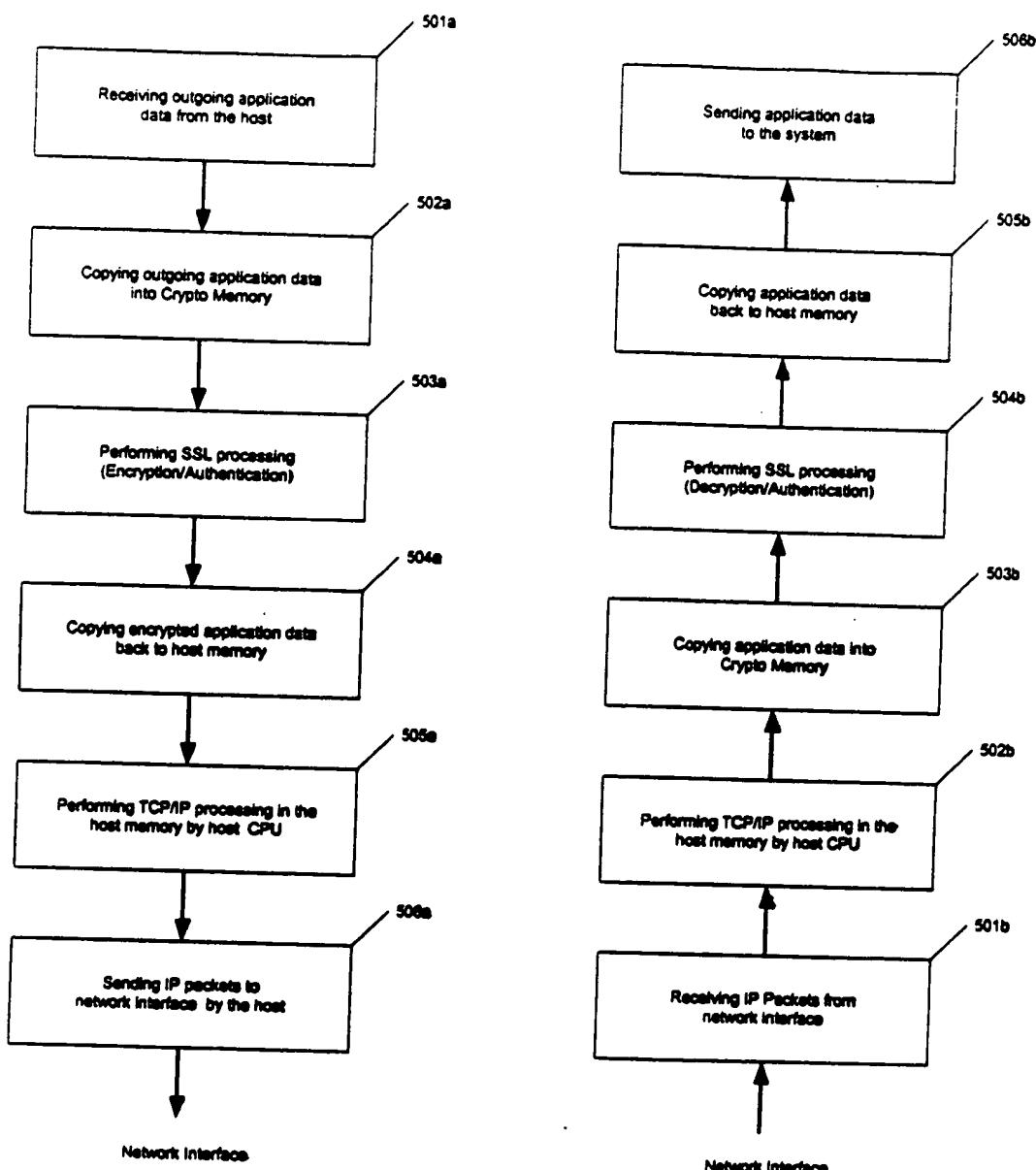


Figure 5a. Outgoing data processing

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Figure 5b. Incoming data processing

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